

AN ORDINANCE approving the applications of Four-State Trucks/Chrome Shop Mafia, for Guilty by Association; Ozark Christian College, for 2018 Conference Series; Active Lifestyle Inc., for Joplin Memorial Marathon; Rufus Racing, for Summer Roundup Triathlon; Joplin Disc Golf Club for 13th Annual Four State Open; MSSU Alumni Association for Alumni Tracking Software; George A. Spiva Center for the Arts for a Veterans Art Exhibit; George Washington Carver Birthplace Association, for the Marketing the Park's 75th Anniversary year; ProMusica for 2018 Concert Series; Alliance of Southwest Missouri for Hope Conference; Emancipation Celebration Committee for Emancipation Park Day Celebration; Downtown Joplin Alliance for 2018 Events Marketing; Central Christian Center for Joyful Hearts Conference; Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce for the 18th Annual Carl Junction Bluegrass Festival; Joplin Art Fest Committee for the Joplin Arts Fest, and Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc. for Heritage Homes Tour , for utilization of FY2018 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000; authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate agreements with each such organization for the utilization of such funds.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Joplin approved an increase in the Occupational License Tax for transient sleeping accommodations at an election held on November 7, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2000-148, a portion of said funds are to be utilized for festivals or celebrations intended to attract visitors from the region to the City and other related activities in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board established an application procedure and reviewed the applications of numerous organizations, and, have recommended to the Council that certain festivals, celebrations, events and attractions be funded utilizing a portion of said proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, after having a Public Hearing thereon, as required by said ordinance, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to utilize a portion of the proceeds from said tax in accordance with the recommendations of the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Application of Four-State Trucks/Chrome Shop Mafia, for **Guilty by Association**, in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy dollars (\$14,670); Ozark Christian College, for **2018 Conference Series**, in the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Five dollars (\$12,345); Active Lifestyle Inc., for **Joplin Memorial Marathon**, in the amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Five dollars (\$12,195); Rufus Racing, for **Summer Roundup Triathlon**, in the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Ten dollars (\$11,610); Joplin Disc Golf Club for **13th Annual Four State Open**, in the amount of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars (\$10,780); MSSU Alumni Association for **Alumni Tracking Software**, in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty dollars (\$2,940); George A. Spiva Center for the Arts for a **Veterans Art Exhibit**, in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Nine dollars (\$5,769); George Washington Carver Birthplace Association, for the **Marketing the Park's 75th Anniversary year**, in the amount of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One dollars (\$8,141); ProMusica for **2018 Concert Series**, in the amount of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Six dollars (\$2,376); Alliance of Southwest Missouri for **Hope Conference**, in the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One dollars (\$5,981); Emancipation Celebration Committee for **Emancipation Park Day Celebration**, in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Ten dollars (\$3,610); Downtown Joplin Alliance for **2018 Events Marketing**, in the amount of Five Thousand and Seventy dollars (\$5,070); Central Christian Center for **Joyful Hearts Conference**, in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine dollars (\$5,729); Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce for the **18th Annual Carl Junction Bluegrass Festival**, in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Two dollars (\$3,522); Joplin Art Fest Committee for the **Joplin Arts Fest**, in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars (\$3,375), Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc. for **Heritage Homes Tour**, in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars (\$1,887). for utilization of FY2018 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000, be and the same are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate Agreements, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, with each said organization for the expenditure of said funds in accordance with the recommendation of the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau, and, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2000-148.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the CVB Fund, Accounts No. 105-4080-560-7505 to pay the grant amounts awarded.

Leslie Haase, Director of Finance